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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group II, which claims are drawn to a method of forming an arc tube, classified in Class 445, subclass 23. This elected group includes original claims 1-11.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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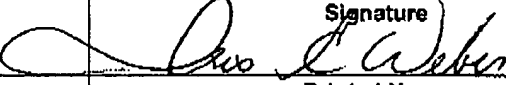
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